



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE



COLONEL (DR) ROBERT E. CARROLL

Colonel (Dr.) Robert E. Carroll is Commander of the 9th Medical Group, Beale Air Force Base, CA. He is responsible for the health, wellness, high altitude training, environmental safety, readiness, health education, comprehensive community and referral health care for all base personnel. He commands three squadrons: Medical Operations Squadron, Medical Support Squadron and Physiological Support Squadron; as well as a group staff element. Total manning consists of 350 professionals, paraprofessionals and civilians. Serves as a Member of the Governing Board for Department of Defense Health Service Region 10. He administers an annual budget in excess of \$8 million and is accountable for over \$65 million in assets.



Col Carroll was commissioned into the Air Force on 29 April 1979. He pursued a Medical Degree and civilian surgical training while in the Air Force Reserves. He has served in many aspects of flight medicine across multiple assignments at both the MAJCOM and base level. He has been a deputy group commander once and a squadron commander twice before his current assignment. He has deployed for multiple contingencies, to include Operation ENDURING FREEDOM. He is board certified in Occupational Medicine and Aerospace Medicine. His society memberships include the Aerospace Medicine Association, the Association of Aerospace Medicine Specialists, the Society of USAF Flight Surgeons, the American College of Physician Executives, the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, and the Air Force Association. He has more than 900 hours in over 25 different Aircraft.

EDUCATION:

- 1979 Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry and Biology (summa cum laude), Houston Baptist University, Houston, TX.
- 1983 Doctor of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX.
- 1992 Squadron Officers School (correspondence)
- 1993 Masters of Public Health, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA.
- 1996 Air Command and Staff College (seminar)
- 1997 Air War College (seminar)

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. June 1985 - July 1985, Military Indoctrination for Medical Service Officers, School of Health Care Sciences, Sheppard Air Force Base, TX.

2. July 1985 - August 1985, Aerospace Medicine Primary Course, US Air Force School of Aerospace Medicine, Brooks Air Force Base, TX.
3. August 1985 - May 1989, Squadron Medical Element, 74th Tactical Fighter Squadron, England Air Force Base, LA.
4. June 1989 - June 1990, Resident in General Surgery, Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland Air Force Base, TX.
5. July 1990 - August 1992, Squadron Medical Element, 9th Bomb Squadron, Carswell Air Force Base, TX.
6. August 1992 - June 1993, Air Force Institute of Technology: Harvard School of Public Medicine, Boston, MA.
7. June 1993 - June 1995, Resident in Aerospace and Occupational Medicine, US Air Force School of Aerospace Medicine, Brooks Air Force Base, TX.
8. July 1995 - July 1997, deputy chief of Aerospace Medicine, Directorate of Medical Services and Training, Randolph Air Force Base, TX.
9. July 1997- June 1999, Commander, 47th Aerospace Medicine Squadron, Laughlin Air Force Base, TX.
10. July 1999- July 2001, Commander, 347th Aeromedical-Dental Squadron, Moody Air Force Base, GA.
11. July 2002 – June 2003, Commander, 72d Aeromedical-Dental Squadron, Tinker Air Force Base, OK.
12. June 2003 – Present, Commander, 9th Medical Group, Beale Air Force Base, CA.

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Chief Flight Surgeon

Flight hours: more than 900

Aircraft flown (include): A37, B52, C5, C9, C21, HC 130, CH47, E3, F15, F16, KC10, KC135, T37, T38, T43, T-1A and UH60.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Air Force Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with One Oak Leaf Cluster

National Defense Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	23 Mar 79
First Lieutenant	17 Jan 83
Captain	27 Jun 85
Major	27 Apr 89
Lieutenant Colonel	27 Apr 95
Colonel	27 Apr 01

(Current as of 7 Jul 03)